

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masashi MORI, et al. Confirmation No.: 7198
Application No.: 10/574,112 Examiner: Jennifer Dunston
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Title: DNA FRAGMENT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
TRANSFORMANT FOR PROTEIN PRODUCTION AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated 31 May 2011 in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. This response is timely submitted and thus, no fees for extension of time are believed owed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	15	-	36	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0